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**In re application of:** Peter C. Rieke et al.

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**For:** COPPER-SUBSTITUTED PEROVSKITE  
COMPOSITIONS FOR SOLID OXIDE  
FUEL CELL CATHODES AND OXYGEN  
REDUCTION ELECTRODES IN OTHER  
ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of this application on the merits, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.